THE TV TAPESTRY
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STATUS REPORT: In February we became an organization, and as with anything newborn, we had nothing more than life, and a world of hope. That hope is now brighter than ever. This past month we have grown from ten to twenty one members, requests for information are coming in every day, and the support and enthusiasm seem to multiply as we grow.

Last week we began proceedings to become a legal non-profit corporation. We coulb be legal as early as the first of April. Among other benifits this meansthat contributions and membership fees will be tax deductible, and the corporation rather thanmindividuals will assume liability for leases or ownership of property. As a legal corporation we can do business, and service our members far better, and to service our members is what we are about.

We began a modest membership drive by placing a minimum ad in the Boston Phoenix. The response has been phenomenal, far beyond our hopes. Just answering the requests and meeting and interviewing new people seems to have turned into a full time job.

The social activity for the month was the Gala Weekend in Boston. It was a grand success, but more on that later.

For the next two months we plan to build our membership, improve our newsletter and communications, finalize our legal status, and at the end of April have a super party. Also, between now and the party, we are going to do some research for facilities so we may have what we want by May. We should be in great shape by summer, able to provide most of the services for which we are designed.

NEW MEMBERS: Let's extend a welcome to these new members who have joined since our last newsletter: RUTH ANN (WISC.), ALLISON (N.H.), LU ANN (N.H.), PATRICIA and ELIZABETH (from where ever they happen to be at the time), SUSAN (VA.), BETTY ANN (VA.), JENNIFER (ME.), DEBBIE (HAWAII, but Ma. in the near future), AND OUR NEWEST - RICHARD (MA.). Also, let's extend a special welcome to VIRGINIA PRINCE and GARRETT OPPENHEIM.

Dee Dee: Would you like to join again? Aw come on love, go for a 4th. Also, for your info. Vi is an official member. (You can join as many times as you like.)
Frances: Sleep easy darling, yes you are a member.

COMING EVENTS: GENESIS - April 28, 1979 a party. The logistics have to be worked out. When they are, all Genesis members will be notified, and there will be another announcement in the next newsletter.

TRI SIGMA - Meeting Saturday, April 7. Details will be sent by Carole. For information write: C.S. Mayfield, Box 13, W. Lynn Mass. 01905

OUTREACH INSTITUTE: Outreach sponsored the Gala Weekend just completed. We have not received confirmation on future activities, but we will as soon as they become available.

KAY MAYFLOWER SOCIETY: Party Sat. April 21, 1979.
Open Meetings every Wednesday.
Business meetings every third Wednesday of each Month.
For information write: Kay Campbell c/o Cherrystone Box 66 Allston, Mass. 02134 or call 617-254-7389

TRI SIGMA: In previous letters I have talked of Tri Sigma, and how Genesis plans to support it. Carole has promised me an article on Tri Sigma, which I plan to publish in the next newsletter. But till then I have a few thoughts I'd like to pass on to you.

Tri Sigma is a sorority in the true sense of the word. It is a social club for our heterosexual sisters. Of course all Tri Sigma sisters are welcome in Genesis, however, not all of our members would be eligible, or interested in belonging to a social club as Tri Sigma. I for one am.

I haven't been to a meeting I didn't enjoy, sharing good fun and conversation with good company, in an atmosphere of conservative elegance. When at a Tri Sigma meeting I feel I am in exclusive company, and in a place where our sisters can bring their wives and girlfriends feeling assured they will be made to feel welcome and comfortable. To be able to enjoy the good company of Carole, and Patricia, and Frances, and Dee Dee, and all the other Tri Sigma sisters is a delightful experience for me, and an experience I recommend for all persons eligible for Tri Sigma membership.

Genesis is intended to service us all. Tri Sigma is exclusive, and is conservative, designed to serve those who need just that, and those of us who from time to time enjoy just that. Tri Sigma is critically important to our scheme of things, and must be supported. Therefore, if you are eligible, please, contact Carole about joining. I think you will find it most rewarding.

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GALA WEEKEND: This was the event of the season, a full weekend (3/9-10-11) of fun, learning and growth. It was a magnificent weekend, well planned, and well attended. Delores is our official Gala correspondent, and her complete report will be available for our next newsletter. Unfortunately I was only able to make the Friday night mixer and party, but I would like to pass on to you my impressions of the evening.

I arrived late. The mixer was ending, and the party about to begin. When I came through the door I was reminded anew of how absolutely beautiful human beings can become when they step into the feminine world. I saw happiness . . . grace . . . poetry; I saw Michelle and Michelle who are two of the most elegantly beautiful people I know, Elanda who could put joy in any event just by being there, and of course my darling Frances (our sweet little old lady and sporty old gal, in her custom Spanish leather boots). Feeling lovely, and among such lovely company, I felt grand, sensual, like a petal of a rose floating in the wind. It was a glorious feeling, a feeling for, and being shared by very special people. I kept that feeling through the mixer, through the party where I met new friends and old, till it was time for me to leave.

The special happiness I felt (and feel still) is my reward for being who I am. Friday night I shared that reward with others. We are lucky people; lucky for being what we are, lucky for the opportunity to experience and enjoy what we are. It was a beautiful evening, and I'm sure, though I was unable to be there, a beautiful weekend.

Ariadne, and those who worked so hard with you, THANK YOU!

MISCELLANEOUS: I understand Frances only saw half the Hasty Pudding show. Seems she found somebody to admire her boots, and since it is better to be admired than entertained, she never did get back to the theater.

Welcome back Diane. We missed you.

LOVE TO ALL,

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